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WEATHER: Moderate variable winds, milder. Saturday, moderate southerly, southwest gales, showery, colder again by night.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908.

ONE CENT

HARD KNOCK FOR POLICE FROM THE MAGISTRATE

Police Magistrate Ritchie Says He Would Hesitate Before Believing Some Policemen Under Oath --- Case Against John Vaughan Taken Up This Morning

"There are policemen and policemen, and there are some whom Mr. Henderson and I would hesitate to believe under oath." This statement was made by the police magistrate this morning during the trial of John Vaughan, the sixteen-year-old lad charged with stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Co's barge at York Point.

Some days prior to this he had seen a couple of boys stealing coal from a barge in York Point slip.

Belya positively identified the prisoner as the boy he had seen carrying the bag of coal, and declared the only chance of mistake would be that the prisoner had a twin brother who looked exactly like him.

F. P. Starr was next called and stated that his firm were agents for the Dominion Coal Company, whose coal was stored in barges in York Point slip.

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SEASON'S MILLMEN MAY QUIT WORK TOMORROW BUT THIS IS NOT YET CERTAIN

A reduction of ten per cent in wages by Stetson, Cutler & Co. and Andre Cushing & Co. will probably result in the men in the former company's Pleasant Point mill knocking off work tomorrow and may result in some trouble in the Cushing mill though from what can be learned there will be no strike.

Theodore Cushing when seen by a Times man with reference to the story in a morning paper that there would be a reduction of ten per cent in wages, positively declined to say whether or not there was a reduction: "I will say nothing," was all that he would state regarding the wage matter.

Further conversation with Mr. Cushing would indicate that the reduction had taken effect. The present state of business he said would not allow men being idle and he thought that it would be very inadvisable for men to go about with their hands in their pockets.

Alexander Wilson of the firm said later, however, that there was no work to be done Monday last with a few men under the mill that there was a ten per cent reduction.

There had been no notice posted by the men but it had been generally known that there was a ten per cent reduction. The men in the former mill the men have been working all winter while at the latter they have been at work but a few days.

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"IS THERE NO APPEAL?" CONDEMNED MAN'S CRY

Giuseppe Alia, Murderer of Father Heinrichs in Denver Church, Sentenced to Death--Verdict and Sentence Seemed Inevitable From Beginning of Trial.

DENVER, Colo., March 13--"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence as death.

Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the Holy Sacrament, this Denverer from Italy, an alleged, but not proven, anarchist, heard his doom.

The court room, not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime and within the sound of the chimes which he had drawn him to that church, Alia received the judgment delivered by the jury, stolid to the last, he simply nodded his head and asked the interpreter, "Is there no appeal?" Then his chin sank on his breast and he made no further comment.

When the jury had been polled, the judge thanked them for having done their duty and expressed his approval of the verdict. Attorney Wildcombe, of the defence, made a motion for a new trial, and was granted five days in which to file papers. The prisoner was then ordered to be returned to the county jail, pending this action, and the trial, which had lasted only three and a half days, was over. Under the laws of the state, Alia cannot be hanged within 60 days of the rendering of the verdict.

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A SERIOUS MATTER WHO GOT THE \$62,000

Copy of Secret Cipher of United States State Department Stolen from the Legation at Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, March 13--It was learned here today that a copy of the cipher of the United States state department used in private correspondence between Washington and the various American legations and embassies, was stolen recently from the American legation here by a French employe who succeeded in making his escape to Constantinople. It is understood that this is the second time the United States cipher has been obtained by strangers within the past few years. The previous occasion was at St. Petersburg, where a spy secured photographic copies of the cipher from the American embassy.

Nothing like trying. Cuxhaven, March 13--The German torpedo boat "S. 12" was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer at the mouth of the river Elbe today. The chief engineer of the torpedo boat was drowned, but the remainder of the crew were rescued.

Silver from Canada. According to advices from Nelson, B. C., the largest shipment of silver ever made from Canada has left the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company plant at Trail, en route to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Hong Kong. The bullion was valued at nearly \$80,000.

Prisoners in Guelph County Jail Make Second Break for Liberty. GUELPH, Ont., March 13--(Special)--The second attempt by prisoners in the county jail to make their escape has been frustrated. Jail officials are reticent, but it has been learned that utensils secured by Cox, the ringleader in the first attempt, in some mysterious way were found in a cell where the man is now confined.

Steamer Yarmouth will go on the Digby route tomorrow evening. The Boston will leave this port tonight for Yarmouth and will be placed on the Boston-Yarmouth route in place of the Prince George which will lay up for repairs.

JURY GETS GRAFT CASE

Fate of Four Harrisburg Capitol Grifters Now in the Jury's Hands.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13--The Capitol conspiracy case, in which John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia furniture dealer and contractor, former Auditor General W. P. Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathews and James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of the board of grounds and buildings, are charged with defrauding the state in furnishing the capitol was given to the jury today. The indictment returned against the four defendants was returned in the name of the state by the grand jury on January 27th.

The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania. The case was tried in the capitol building, the largest of which is the capitol building in Philadelphia in 1905 which resulted in the fall of that year in the election of W. H. Ferry, a Democrat, to the office of state treasurer. After Berry took office he started the people of the state by charging that the books of the state treasury showed that the capitol instead of costing \$4,000,000 had actually cost \$13,000,000. An investigation followed and the case was laid before the grand jury.

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Local Government Transacted Routine Business This Morning--Hockey Tonight.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13th--(Special)--The local government met here this morning with all the members present but transacted no business outside of the regular routine.

A lengthy schedule has been prepared and will not likely be disposed of until sometime next week.

General impression seems to be that the government will make a number of post-humous appointments before resigning.

It is expected that Shorty Trites, of Moncton, will referee the hockey match to be played here this evening between the Ambler Ramblers and the Capitals for the Starr trophy. The lineup of the teams will likely be the same as on Wednesday evening.

Edward B. Boyer, father of Rev. H. H. Boyer, of Gibson, died at home here this morning aged 89 years. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

THE COUNTRY MARKET Butter Advanced to 38c Per Lb. This Morning

The feature of today's country market news is the upward leap of creamery butter to 38 cents a pound, as compared with 32 to 35 cents last week. This price is also being quoted at a leading local dairy and at some of the principal grocery stores in the city. The reason given by those better informed on the subject is the fact that old butter is scarce and the demand for fresh stock is considerably in excess of the supply.

The stock of meats, fowl and country produce will be much the same as last week with much the same variety. Retail figures run as follows:

Beef 4 to 18c, pork 10 to 12c, mutton 10 to 12c, veal 12 to 14c, bacon 16 to 20c, ham 16 to 20c, turkey 25 to 30c, fowl 50c to \$1.75 per pair, chickens \$1.00 to \$1.75, six tails 8c, each, sausages 15c per pound, veal, 18c, potatoes 25c per bushel, turnips 15c, parsnips 30c, carrots 25c, onions 50c per bushel, celery 12 to 15c per head, lettuce 6c.

Creamery butter 34 to 38c per pound, dairy rolls 30 to 32c, and tub butter 27 to 30c.

Henney eggs are bringing from 28 to 30 cents per dozen and cased eggs 24 to 25 cents.

John Woods and John Ferris, who were reported for driving teams in the city without licenses, were before Judge Ritchie this morning, when they were instructed to proceed to the mayor's office and at once procure the required documents. Woods asked what he would do if he had not the necessary two dollars, and he was informed that in that event he would be fined double that amount.

It was stated that Bartlett Munde, who had been reported for a similar violation of the city regulations had procured his license.

The purses found on Canterbury street yesterday morning were left at the Times office and returned to the owner at noon today.

MONCTON NEWS

Fire Drill in Victoria School Finds Pupils Well Prepared

MONCTON, March 13--(Special)--Samuel Rondell, a well known citizen died last night after a lengthy illness from typhoid pneumonia. He was forty-two years old and had been employed in the Second Foundry for the past eighteen years. Three sons and four daughters survive.

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A POOR COBBLER HEIR TO \$75,000

Nathan Diamond of Newburyport to Receive Estate of Uncle Who Died Intestate in Russia.

NEWBURYPORT, March 13--With tears of joy coursing down his swarthy cheeks, Nathan Diamond, a poor Russian cobbler, of 40 Merrimack street, spent yesterday reading and re-reading a letter which he has just received from his aged mother in California, which brings the glad tidings that he is heir to a fortune of \$75,000.

The fortune, which amounts to 100,000 rubles, or nearly \$75,000, is from the estate of an uncle who died intestate in Russia. Diamond's mother, as next of kin, will receive the bulk of the fortune, but she is an old lady and has but a few years more to live at the most, and she has arranged to have it all transferred to the son. He has already taken the preliminary

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THE LONELY GUARD,

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Group of War" (London Magazine, Evesleigh Nash, 1902); "Person Croft" (Evesleigh Nash, 1902).

(Continued.)

CHAPTER III A Lost Blue on the Salzburg Road. It is two hundred long miles from Vienna to the eastern frontier and the way lies through St. Pölten to Steyer, thence to Voelkbrunn with its deep green lakes and so through the mountain spurs to Salzburg.

It was at the first mentioned of these towns that Leon de Portugal, who in the course of eight-and-twenty miles had slipped again to my mind. Night found me in a chamber upon the first floor of my inn, cursing this Spaniard and the trick he had played me, for on opening my saddle-bags, in the mouth of that which had hung upon my off-side, I discovered, like the patriarchs of old, a gift of doubtful count.

A gift! Rather, a burden entrusted to my care, as a letter, brief as it was, written, showed.

"Guard these for my sake until I meet," so ran the crabbled handwriting, "necessity is my only claim upon your good will."

"Thrust amid my few belongings, doubtless in haste, which I had knelt beside my horse that morning, lay a leather casket. I realized the trick of which I had been a victim, guessed the reason for the fault he had done, and the grey, and knew what the case contained.

As I pressed the spring and the pearls flung them into the street, so wroth was I at being made a sharer in his crime. But for the urgency of His Majesty's commands and the haste they entailed, I would have returned to Vienna and told my story. As it was I sat upon the bench hitting my lips, at my wit's end as to how I should act. Here was I bound for a distant fortress, my journey already begun, hampered with the casket, my responsibility increased tenfold. However there was nothing for it, as at length I realized, but to hand the pearls with me, and to return them to no one, nor could I entrust them to the capital. Once within Roha I held I could guard them safely, and to my mind recalled to Vienna I was determined to restore them to His Highness with a full explanation as to how they came into my possession.

"For the rest, they must share a soldier's rack," I growled as I thrust them deep within my saddle-bag, and in bitter resentment for being made a partner in the Spaniard's guilt, I determined to disperse that luckless casket from my mind. From Salzburg, Roha lies northward some thirty miles among the rugged heights and smiling valleys of the Bavarian Alps. I was to be met by my troops, five and thirty of the Hussar regiment of Eszedin, men proud of their Queen and their kingdom, well fitted for the work before them, for riding red-splurred with despatches, for patrolling the enemy's marches and keeping watch over the valley of which the castle of Roha was the key.

That year, as we in Austrian service had come to remember, the summer came in with August heat and my journey was hot and dusty, inna upon the road crowded, and in spite of His Majesty's commission, little attention was wasted upon a captain of Hungarian Hussars riding without company. With money I was well provided, thanks to my own etings' bounty, and undoubtedly had I been fever with my floras I should have fared better; but I came of a race o'er-

The child was as good as her word. The moor once crossed the bridge path became a country lane and in a few moments she was pointing out the forge that lay in a hollow beyond the belt of poplars.

The place I found was half smithy, half wayside inn; a stone building adjoining and opening into the forge, being used for the latter purpose. It was a lonely place, not another house, not a soul was in sight; the track seemed but little used, the inn showed signs of decay, so my surprise cannot be wondered at when on a high-roofed building filled with as ill-assorted a throng as ever I have seen in my life.

Representatives of nine every race in the Empire were gathered in the heat of the forge that sultry afternoon. Austrians, Croats, Tyrolers, with here and there a Bavarian I fancied, sprawled on the wooden benches or lay at their ease upon a heap of straw at the further end of the smithy. I caught a glimpse of others through a door opening into the inn, smoking and drinking, while a couple were at the dice. There were more than a dozen of them, evil-visaged coarse-featured ruffians, and why they should be gathered in that stifling heat passed my understanding. I glanced at the girl—she had slipped from the horse and was standing at my side—who smiling in my face, called shrilly to one within, in a rude patois, all but unintelligible to me.

In answer to her cry one of these ruffians snuffed out into the sunlight—a shock-headed rogue of a grim countenance, the one redeeming feature of which was a pair of clear blue eyes. He was old, his white hair and sunken cheeks proclaimed the fact, but he was hale and stoutly built, and strong beyond his years.

With no word of greeting for me or my guide, he looked me up and down, favored my horse with a like scrutiny and stared moodily at me again. Meanwhile his fellows had lounged to the smithy door and in low guttural tones, broken now and again by an oath or a puff of coarse laughter, began discussing the latest arrival. Never had I set eyes on a such a band of churls, each one of whom seemed a more fitting candidate than his neighbor for the offices of the common hangman.

I crossed my mind to have sought to do with the place, its master, or its guests, and to lead my horse back across the path and so on to Seekirchen, but before me a smelly child had said there was none in the next village, and the loss of this unlucky shoe had cost me time enough. Besides was an officer of Hungarian cavalry to be turned from his purpose by a score of churls such as these, for all their black looks and the discourtesy of the smith? Without further delay I addressed the latter.

"My horse has cast a shoe, canst thou make it good?"

"I have much on my hands today," he growled, "but within an hour thy steed can be shod. If Your Excellency needs refreshment I will bring thy horse to the inn."

The delay seemed unnecessary, and losing patience I was about to remonstrate with the man when, laying his hand roughly on my arm, he drew me towards his forge.

"See there, there are beasts enough," he cried, pointing to a dozen mules and horses haltered at one end of the smithy, "as it is some of these good folk," he jerked a grimy finger at my fellow guests, "must wait if thy beast is to be shod before sundown."

A burst of laughter from the others greeted his excuse.

"So," said I, seeing that little was to be gained by rough speech, "let my horse be shod within the hour. Is there refreshment to be had in thy inn?"

The man nodded, muttered something to the child and tethering my steed to a ring fixed in the wall, he went through the smithy to the door which opened into the common room of the inn.

"You have company, landlord!" said I, as with some feeble effort at courtesy, the old man dragged a settle to the distant end of the chamber, at the same time calling roughly to a pale-faced stripling, who appeared terror-stricken at his master's voice, to set wine before me.

"Aye," rejoined Schalk—I had called to mind his daughter's name—"There is a great lord at the inn today, and my horse is full."

"To be continued."

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KAISER WANTS RIGHT TO WEAR U. S. UNIFORM

To Be American Colonel or Admiral Would Gratify Ambition of One Holding Highest Rank in Europe's Greatest Armies and Navies.

BERLIN, March 10.—Emperor William's fondest ambition is to be made at least a colonel of a regiment in the American army or an honorary admiral in the United States navy—or both.

He is a field marshal in the Austrian and British armies, a captain-general in the army of Spain, the chief of three Hussar regiments, including the Imperial Body Guards; a colonel of a Portuguese regiment of cavalry, an honorary admiral of the fleet in the British, Russian and Greek navies, and an honorary admiral in the navies of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

More than once he has told the American military attaché here that he considers the American uniform the happiest combination of the picturesque and the practical he knows of. And he knows all about it, for he has made the uniforms of all countries a study.

No European ruler, probably no man on earth, has so extensive a wardrobe as the German emperor, and the great bulk of his clothes are military uniforms. He is seldom seen in high hat and frock coat. Some of his intimate friends have never seen him in civilian dress.

In preference to all other uniforms he wears that of the First Regiment of Guards, especially at solemn parades and his birthday festivities. In summer he often wears the handsome uniform of the Body Guards, and the Danzig Regiment because of the light white trousers. During the army manoeuvres and other services he dons the uniform of the Prussian cuirassiers and the Posen Cavalry Jagers with their green coats and steel helmets.

Some of his visits to the United States are in the uniform of the Royal Uh-lans. When he visits seaside towns or attends launches of bathtubs he puts on a naval uniform.

PAYS STRICTEST ATTENTION TO ATTIRE.

Few men pay so much attention to their appearance as Emperor William. One would have thought that he is above the vanities of the top, but as a matter of fact he pays the strictest attention to every detail of his personal appearance, and his valets have a bad time should anything go wrong with his clothes. His average number of changes a day is said to be ten.

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MAULIFFE STILL MAKING A BIG HIT

The Opera House is packed every night to greet Jere Mauliffe and his clever company, and it looks now they could stay a month and play their big houses. The play last night was "Jealous Wife, and a good one it was. All enjoyed the comedy work of Mr. Mauliffe, the entire support excellent and all did good work. Miss Pencil and Wm. Howett were seen at their best. The stage settings of the four acts were very pretty. There were no long waits between acts, the seven vaudeville features were changed, and everything went with a swing.

There will be a change of play tonight, when the melodrama, "Why He Divorced Her," will be given a scenic production. The last of the bargain matinees will take place tomorrow when the rural comedy melodrama, "Piffals of New York," will be staged. Mauliffe has a great "Rube" part in this play.

Hunting takes the pride of place in the March number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada" published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont. From the fascinating sport of caribou hunting in Newfoundland we are taken to excitingly in the Gatineau Valley, hunting on a Quebec preserve, a successful hunt in Muskoka, while an unsuccessful one in New Brunswick proves that hunters are sometimes prepared to tell of their failures as well as to boast of their successes. The C. B. B. is a feature of the magazine, while a bear hunt is also described. The papers are varied by an excellent one on the Bloodhound, and the thoughtful and poetical address before the Canadian Club at Toronto entitled "The Protection of the Wild and the Things of the Wild" by Cy Warman is given in full. Some rough backwoods experiences show the reality as compared with the glitter of the life on the frontiers of civilization. Good illustrations are a feature of this number and the departments are all abreast of the other contents of the magazine.

The St. John Teachers' Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Foresters' Hall and enjoy an Irish programme in honor of St. Patrick's Day, which will be Tuesday next.

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" 8.50 Long Showerproof Overcoats - - - " 6.48.

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" \$1.00 White Lawn Shirtwaists - - - 70c.

" 1.50 White Lawn Shirtwaists - - - 98c.

" 2.00 White Lawn Shirtwaists - - - 1.48.

" 3.00 Silk Waists - - - 1.98.

" 3.75 Silk Waists - - - 2.98.

" 4.50 Silk Waists - - - 3.48.

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" 1.00 Corset Covers - - - 78c.

" 75c. Corset Covers - - - 58c.

" 50c. Corset Covers - - - 39c.

" 30c. Corset Covers - - - 22c.

" \$3.00 White Underskirts - - - 2.48.

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Raincoats—long or short, Prices 7.98 to 15.00. Less 20 per cent. discount.

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Children's Reefers, \$2.98 to \$5.00.

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" 25c. Hose Supporters - - - 15c.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908.

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Cashmere Hose, 2 pr. for, .25
Girls' School Coats, 2.65
Underwear, .19

MEN'S

- Suits, different Tweeds, \$3.98
Overcoats, 3.98
Reefers, 2.23
Working Pants, .79
Overalls, .38
Fleece and Wool Underwear, .39
Black Sateen Top Shirts, .39

- Gingham Top Shirts, \$.39
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Cardigans, .59
Hose; 3 pairs for, .22
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Wool and Fleece Underwear, .29
Wool Hose, .19

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

PROTEST AGAINST THE TEARING DOWN POLICY

New York Journal of Commerce Presents Facts Which It Says Should Be Grasped by the Favor-Currying Politicians

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Plain facts may appeal more forcibly than abstract reasoning. These figures should stay the hands of those who would go on tearing down without a thought of reconstruction. Bank clearings, which fairly measure the volume of business done throughout the country, last week fell off one-third as compared with a year ago; that is to say, the 1907 total of \$3,700,000,000 dwindled to less than \$2,200,000,000, and in proof of the fact that this shrinkage is not isolated it may be cited that since January 1 the decrease has been 26 per cent. Allowance must of course be made for lower values and lessened speculation. Railroad gross earnings last month were 12 per cent below the total for the shorter February of 1907 while profits have suffered much more seriously. The country's production of iron, copper and other metals has decreased quite 50 per cent; yet even this greatly diminished output is in excess of consumption. Building operations have been affected to only a slightly less extent. February's 1,250 failures involved \$7,000,000 in debt, an increase with 925 and \$10,285,000 last year; manufacturers' liabilities were approximately three times as high in the second month of 1907. Six railroads have gone into the hands of receivers, and several others are so nearly bankrupt that their credits have been ruined; therefore, more embarrassments are in sight. Empty cars and idle engine are so numerous that how to find trackage for them is as serious a problem as confronting the roads when traffic was congested a year ago. For the first time since employment is not to be had—thanks, partly, to labor's shortsighted insistence upon a maximum of pay for a minimum of work—and emigration continues on an unprecedented scale. The United States Treasury had a surplus last year of \$85,000,000, whereas there is today a deficit of \$25,000,000 and every day points to a much more serious shortage before June 30, the close of the fiscal year. Imports at New York alone last month decreased almost \$19,000,000.

HOW SPECULATION HAS DECREASED

Speculation is the arch-evil upon which the favor-currying politicians have now turned their batteries. It will be pertinent, therefore, to inquire how the speculative situation of today compares with the previous conditions. Since January transactions on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange have aggregated 28,000,000 shares against 50,000,000 shares for the corresponding period of 1907, a decrease of 44 per cent. This is relatively greater than the shrinkage in general business, and would suggest that the speculators have borne their full share of the chastening that has followed an upheaval for which neither they nor any single class (not excluding the politicians) were solely responsible. A marked increase in bond sales—from \$90,000,000 to \$150,000,000—has served to emphasize the dullness in speculation as distinct from investment. Prices of stocks, curiously enough, have fallen in a ratio corresponding to the decrease in activity. Thus the high average price of twenty railroad stocks has dropped from 138 1/4 to 81 1/4, while twelve industrial stocks that sold up to 108 have since broken to 63, losses that come remarkably near the 44 per cent. decline in business receipts have decreased from \$6,500,000 in 1907 and to only \$2,000,000 last month. At other stock exchanges business has also become stagnant.

OBITUARY

J. I. Breen

The following is taken from a New Westminster B. C. paper of February 29: "There died yesterday afternoon at his home in this city at the age of 63 years, J. I. Breen, for many years one of New Westminster's well known and highly respected citizens. The deceased was born in St. John, N. B., and came to this province when a young man, residing for some time in Cloverdale where he engaged in farming. Later in life Mr. Breen moved to this city where he has lived ever since, conducting a boot and shoe establishment on Columbia street until a few months ago, when he disposed of his interests to M. Polistaki. "Mr. Breen was a prominent member of the West End Methodist church, a member of the A. O. U. W., a past master in Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1563 and charter member of the Royal City Preceptory No. 459 R. B. K. of I. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the family residence 10th street at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1593, while the services will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. Magee, pastor of the West End Methodist church, assisted by J. Tretheway, worshipful chaplain of the lodge.

William Agnew

On the evening of March 7, Wm. Agnew, of Centerville, Carleton county (N. B.), passed away to his home beyond, in the 78th year of his age, after a lingering illness, extending over several months, borne with Christian resignation. He was born at Kingsclear, York county, May 10, 1830. In 1857 he married Miss Emily Hawkins, and thirty-five years ago they moved to Centerville. They had eleven children, seven of whom predeceased them. The four who survive are: Frank H., of Butte City, Montana; Dr. C. B., of Antigonish (N. S.); and Herbert and Mrs. F. E. Lunn, of Centerville. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. David Good, of Millville (N. B.). The funeral was held from the residence of his son Herbert on Monday morning at 10:30. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Ayers, assisted by Rev. B. S. Freeman. Interment was made in Centerville Baptist Cemetery alongside his wife who predeceased him ten months ago. Mr. Agnew was a member of the Methodist church, having united with that body Feb. 8, 1858, during the ministry of Rev. J. K. King.

Miss Margaret Elinor McGinn

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DOCTORS WILL PROSECUTE HIM

H. L. Spangler, Osteopathist, to Appear in Police Court This Afternoon.

H. L. Spangler, osteopathist, has been summoned to appear in the police court this afternoon to answer a charge of practicing medicine, not being a registered physician. He has retained as his counsel J. Douglas Hazen, K. C. The supposition is that this case is but a continuation of the action taken by the Medical Society against Dr. Spangler some months ago, when, shortly after being taken into court, it was allowed to drop. Dr. Spangler is not at all uneasy as to the outcome of the case and says he understands it will be pushed to the utmost extent. Dr. Spangler says further that the question really is whether or not it can be proved he is practicing medicine. On coming to this city ten years ago, he examined the New Brunswick Medical Act and as he practiced law before taking up osteopathy, feels competent of interpreting the act. Dr. Spangler also gave out the information that several prominent witnesses had been summoned to attend court. W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel is one, and H. G. McKeith another. A third belongs to Liverpool, N. S. Beyond this Dr. Spangler knew nothing of the charge. Dr. S. Skinner, secretary of the New Brunswick Medical Society, last evening refused to say anything about the matter further than that the prosecutors would be known today.

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Having accepted an agency to exhibit and offer for sale a line of the above justly celebrated sterling silver plate, cut glass, and other articles, I take pleasure in showing and recommending them to all would-be customers as the best goods I have yet seen in style, finish and rich, heavy plated patterns, and I feel sure will wear many years, being more than triple the cost of ordinary low priced goods. My stock is now reduced to very low prices than any other reliable make. Yours respectfully, THOMAS GARD, Diamond dealer, goldsmith and jeweler, No. 77 Charlotte St.

MISSING BARK ALKALINE

Bark Alkaline, light gray for Philadelphia on October 4, but owing to the ice put into a harbor further south on October 17, since which time she has not been heard from. It is believed that Captain James found the ice barrier impenetrable, and, as it was late in the season, decided to put back to Iqvitut, where there is a good harbor, and go into winter quarters and remain there until spring. She carries a cargo of coprolite. The Danish Company will send the steamers Fox and Iqvitut to the North in April to ascertain what has become of the Alkaline.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie was hostess at a large and brilliant At Home on Thursday afternoon at Government House. Many were present from Newcastle and outside points—Chatham Commercial.

John F. Calder, Shepard Mitchell and Clarence H. Lank, of Campbellville, were registered at the Victoria Thursday.

Saturday selling of men's goods at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s, Charlotte Street, a saving of dollars and the getting of good articles. White shirts, regatta shirts, extra heavy cashmere hose, braces, bargain in drivers' mitts, etc. See advertisement on page 5.

William Barrett

William Barrett died in his home on the west side Wednesday evening after a brief illness. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Margaret and the late William Barrett. Besides his mother he is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning

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The FLOODS CO., LTD., 31 and 33 KING ST., must move their large stock and will start Saturday a GREAT CLEARANCE SALE in every department. Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Plated Ware, Bronzes, Lamps, Engravings, &c. All at great reductions.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

It is evident that an effort is to be made to undo the mischief done when Dr. Pugsley undertook to deliver the solid Liberal vote of the province to the Robinson government. There has been a hurried conference in Ottawa, and a convention is to be held in this city on April 21st, as the Sun says, "to enable the new minister to discuss with his leading supporters all matters of interest to the party and to ascertain their views."

The calling of this convention would seem to indicate that Dr. Pugsley and Premier Robinson agree with those conservative papers which assert that the result of the New Brunswick elections has a federal significance. If they so regard it, the rest of the country will no doubt accept that interpretation, although the elections were not run on federal lines.

It is abundantly clear that the federal elections will be fought with great spirit and confidence by the Conservatives, who since 1900 have captured province after province in provincial elections, and are more effectively organized everywhere than they were at any time since the early nineties.

Of course Dr. Pugsley is not the only gentleman who is on the anxious seat. There is Mr. Carvell, M. P., who took the stump in Carleton county; and there are Mr. Emmerson and possibly Mr. Loggie, and certainly Mr. H. H. McLean. The one Liberal M. P. who may regard recent developments in his own constituency with great complacency is Mr. Turgeon, of Gloucester. To what extent he will now welcome Dr. Pugsley's leadership will be one of the interesting subjects of speculation in connection with the coming convention. Mr. Turgeon had ambitions. So had Mr. Carvell. They may be disposed to make some interesting observations relative to the course of the man who supplanted them. On the whole, the convention of April 21st should be a very interesting affair.

AN EARLY FORECAST

The Victoria Colonist ventures the role of prophecy with regard to the result of the coming federal elections, so far as New Brunswick is concerned. The views of Times readers as to its accuracy will be influenced by their political predilections, and we give it for what it may be worth: "Our reasons for thinking that the province of New Brunswick will go strongly Conservative at the dominion elections are: "The lack on the part of the Liberals

of a leader who commands the confidence of the people of the whole province. "The general discrediting of the provincial leaders by reason of the defeat which they have just suffered. "The prestige which the Conservatives will derive from their conspicuous success. "And last, but not least, the growing disposition throughout the province, among men whose political leanings are not decided, that the present regime at Ottawa has been in power quite long enough. "After all has been said it is the element referred to in the last paragraph that makes and unmake governments. It unmade the Robinson government in New Brunswick, and it will unmake the Liberal administration at Ottawa."

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

The astonishing statement is made in the report of the superintendent of public instruction for the province of Quebec that in seven schools of one country district in the eastern portion of the province the salary paid the teachers is less than \$100 per year. There has, however, been a slight and steady increase in the average of salaries the province over, for several years past. For the whole province, last year, the average salary for male teachers in Roman Catholic schools was \$604 per annum, and in Protestant schools, \$1,110; for female teachers in Roman Catholic schools, \$125, and in Protestant schools, \$300.

The following additional statistics quoted in the Montreal Star are of interest: "According to the superintendent's report, the average attendance of the children at school compares favorably with that in other countries. It was 72.79 p. c. in elementary, 81.18 p. c. in intermediate and 85.49 p. c. in superior primary schools. The average attendance for the three classes of schools was 76.67 per cent. The number of educational establishments in the province of Quebec at the present time is 6,233 with 2,639 male and 10,196 female teachers. The number of boys attending school is 187,338 and of girls 179,380, making a total of 366,718. The grand total of professors and teachers is 12,933. The amount paid for schools by the railways is \$4,059,741, and by the government \$460,650, making a total of \$4,520,391."

PINCH OF HARD TIMES

The New York Evening Post, discussing the reductions in wages now occurring in many great industries in the United States says:—"A sharp cutting down of expenses is not only compelled by the financial present; it is the only way to assure the financial future. Our disease has been extravagance, and the sure remedy is economy. Our trouble has been an overstrain and waste of capital, and we must now set about accumulating new capital. The chief way to do it is by saving. But saving means pinching somewhere. With less money to pay out, there is less to be received; and lower prices and falling salaries are the sure result. Despite the fact that the president, the thing has to be done even on the railroads. With the pay of clerks and the higher officials scaled 10 per cent., the laborers will have to submit to reductions, too. On the Boston and Maine system, the men have agreed to a 5 per cent. cut in wages. On other roads a similar policy is being quietly enforced. With the old wages fund no longer earned, it simply cannot be paid out."

MILLIONS FOR AN ACRE

The London Leader gives some figures of the cost of real estate in the heart of the empire's capital which quite take away the breath of a reader who has not given previous thought to the vastness of London and the elements which enter into the valuation of real estate in the heart of that city. We quote a paragraph from the Leader's article:—"Just to the east of the Mansion House, in Lombard street, is an area of nearly half an acre which before the present buildings were erected on the site two years ago was valued at a million sterling. The purchasers actually raised £200,000 on a mortgage. That works out at between £20 and £200 per square foot; and this is by no means the highest price that has been obtained for land in the city. The site at the corner of Threadneedle street and Old Broad street is reported to have been sold during recent times at £70 per square foot. Two million pounds an acre is a good price for land; but it is not unprecedented in the city. Twelve years ago the freehold ground rent of a block in Cornhill was sold at a price which worked out at £2,452,023 per acre. Further westward, of course, values go down; and in 1901, in Chesapeake, 500 feet fetched £13,000, or £28 per square foot. In the same month some freehold land near Lincoln was sold at 1-24 per yard, with a cottage thrown in!"

Toronto, March 12—John O'Gorman, William J. Mulloy, George M. Rogi and Daniel Willey, the four men convicted in general sessions last November for conspiracy in the London elections, appeared before Judge Winchester this morning and had their bail renewed. It was explained by counsel that the court of appeals could not consider the case until April.

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LOVE IN A VALLEY

Mother of the dew, dark eye-lashed twilight, Low-lidded twilight, o'er the valley's trim, Rounding on thy breast ere the dew-lighted skylark. Clear as though the dewdrops had their voice in him. Hidden within the rose-flush drinks the rayless planet. Fountain full he pours the spraying fountain showers. Let me hear her laughter, I would have her ever. Cool as dew in twilight, the lark above the flowers. All the girls are out with their baskets for the primrose; Up lanes, woods through, they troop in joyful bands. My little boy knows not why, but now she loiters, Eyes the best anemones, and hangs her hands. Such a look will tell that the violets are peeping. Coming the rose; and unaware a cry Springs in her bosom for colors and for color. Cover and the nightingale; she knows not why.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AS USUAL. De Style—"You say Miss Gotrox is a clever ice skater. Can she cut the figure eight?" Gumbasta—"No; but she cuts the figure seven, reduced from eight."—Harper's Weekly.

IN TRAINING.

"I wonder how expert oarsmen keep in trim during the winter?" "I know one who keeps in trim by sleeping with his little boy." "By sleeping with his little boy?" "Yes, his little boy kicks the covers off and at intervals of half a minute all night every night the oarsman reaches to the foot of the bed for them and pulls them up to his chin."—Houston Post.

KNEW NEARLY EVERYTHING. Martin W. Eastman, the leading counsel in the Thaw case, is well known in New York for his sharp and acid wit. At a recent dinner Mr. Littleton, in a sparkling speech, said of a certain jurist: "It's a pity he doesn't know a little law, as then he'd have a smattering of everything."

TURNING A JOKE. My wife and I at the window one day stared watching the organ man's monkey. When a cart came along in which a boy sat driving a long-eared donkey. Said I to my wife by way of a joke: "There's your relative in that carriage." She glanced at the donkey and made reply: "Ah, yes—we're related by marriage."

WASTED ENERGY. Pat, Sr.—That do ye be sh'tudin' in school now, Patsy? Patsy—French, English composition, algebra and geometry. Pat, Sr. (shaking his head helplessly)—Divil a help'll wan av thin be to ye when ye grow up 't' be carryin' 't' bod'—From the February Behanien.

SOME PRESCRIPTIONS. A New York druggist is preparing a unique scrapbook. It contains the written orders of some customers of foreign birth, and these orders are both curious and amusing. Here are some that were copied from the original: "I have an acute pain in my child's diaphragm; please give my son something to release it." "Dear Docther, plea gif beaver five sense worth of Anker-Pain-Expeller for gurgle baby's throat and oblaase." "My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send me the quickest quick as possible by the enclosed girl." "This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two silver powder for a grown-up adult who is sick."—Home Herald.

TWO REMARKABLE POEMS

Both Written by Union Army Officers—One, "Direction," by Richard Realf, Little Known.

To the Editor of the Brooklyn Eagle: I don't know whether or not I ever sent you the following poem by Richard Realf, Richard Realf, was at the close of the Civil War, a colonel in the Union army. While still a non-commissioned officer he was a friend of General Lytel, who fell at the battle of Chickamauga. Both were grand old poets, and both had, as might be expected, ideals in common.

Under the eve of the battle of Chickamauga, General Lytel had a premonition that he would fall in the next day's fight, and a profound melancholy came over his usually gay spirits. He mentioned the circumstance to his friend Realf, who did what he could to overcome his despondency, but without avail. "Yes, Realf," he said, "my time has come. I shall fall in tomorrow's battle. And now, good night; God bless you—good night!" Lytel said no more but passed within his tent, through the rents of which he could see the soft glimmering of the stars as they seemed to beckon him.

What took place in that tent, God alone knows. The following day, when they recaptured Lytel's body, his immortal poem, "Antony and Cleopatra," was found carefully folded in one of his pockets. The poem begins with these lines, and dying, Egypt, dying," and is a masterpiece. But this poem of Realf's I wish to call your attention to particularly. It is entitled "Direction," and is possessed of marvellous thought and beauty:

Fair are the flowers and the children, but their subtle suggestion is falser; Rare is the resurgent dawn, but the secret that claps it is rarer; Sweet the exultance of life, but the strain that precedes it is sweeter; And never was poem yet writ, but the meaning outmastered the meter.

Never a daisy that grows, but a mystery guided; Never a river that flows, but a majesty excepter the flowing; Never a Shakespeare that soared, but a stronger than he did unfold him; Nor ever was poem yet writ, but a mightier seer hath foretold him.

Back of the canvas that throbs, the painter is hidden and hidden; Into the statue that breathes, the soul of the sculptor is hidden; Under the joy that is felt, lie the infinite issues of feeling; Crowning the glory revealed, is the glory that crowns the revealing.

Great are the symbols of being, but that which is symbolized is greater; Vast the create and behold, but vaster the inward creator; Back of the sound broods the silence, back of the gift stands the giving; Back of the hand that receives, thrill the sensitive nerves of receiving. Space is as nothing to spirit, the deed is gutted by the doing; The heart of the world is warm, but warmer the heart of the working; And up from the pits where these shiver, and up from the hearts where these shiver, Twin voices and shadows swim eastward and the essence of life is divine. I am sorry to have to record it, but this exquisite poem and heroic character perished afterward by his own hand—some years subsequent to the great struggle he deserved a better fate. GERALD CARLTON, Brooklyn, March 4, 1908.

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VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bengora Head, 14 Glasgow, Feb 18.

Empress Britain, 14 Liverpool, March 6.

Lake Erie, 14 Liverpool, March 11.

Montreal, 14 Bristol, March 11.

Memmo, 14 Liverpool, March 11.

Rappahannock, 14 London, Mar 6.

Sardinian, 14 Liverpool, Mar 5.

Tuscan, 14 Liverpool, Mar 5.

DOMINION PORTS.

Lunenburg, March 6—Schr Ellen L. Maxner, Walters, Turks Island, Brit. Standard, Bury, Halifax, 14 Liverpool, March 11.

Halifax, March 11—Ard, schr Rhoda, Day, New York.

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BRITISH PORTS.

Barbados, Feb 29—Ard, bark Golden Rod, Irvine, Barbados, March 1, schr Nellie M. Rummy, Pernambuco.

London, Feb 29—Ard, bark Helen Shaffer, Dacosta (from Liverpool), N.S., Barbados (via London), March 1, Isador, Fowler, McLean, St. John's, N.F.

Liverpool, March 11—Ard, schr Lake Manitoba, Evans, St. John.

London, Feb 29—Ard, 12—Passed stmr Manchester Exchange, from St. John for Manchester.

Halifax, March 11—Ard, stmr Alcides, from St. John for Liverpool.

Quebec, March 11—Ard, stmr Adriatic, from Southampton, New York.

Cape Race, 20—Ard, March 12—Steamer from press of Britain, from Liverpool, from East and St. John, in communication with the Marconi station here when 240 miles southeast at 8.20 p. m.

Southampton, March 12—Ard stmr Majestic, from New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Halifax, March 10—Ard, stmr Ericia (Dr), Mulcahy, Hamilton.

New York, March 11—C11, schr Vera B. Roberts, South Amboy, Clayton, Cole, Perth Amboy.

Grand, March 10—Ard, stmr Tanagra (Dr), Kelson, New York.

Port Hedland, March 11—C14, schr R. D. Spear, Bayona, Auckland.

Portland, Me, March 12—S14 schr Laconia, for Annapolis (N.S.); tug Peleponer, for St. Martin's (N.B.); towing barge No. 1.

Boston, March 12—Ard, stmr A. W. Perry, from Halifax (N.S.); Princes Arthur, from Yarmouth (N.S.); Empress, from East Harbor; Saddle C. Sumner, from Apalachicola.

New York, March 12—Ard, stmr Teutonic, from Southampton; schr Louis V. Chapin, from South Amboy; schr Alcazar, for Halifax.

Old-Stora, Silvia, for Halifax and St. John's (N.B.); schr Alcazar, for Halifax.

Huelva, March 12—Ard stmr Chronos, Cook, from Savona.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, March 11—Stmr Voltaria (Dr), from Buenos Ayres, dec. reports March 9, at 3.06, on 70.4, passed the hull of a wooden vessel, bottom up.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

London, March 11—Ship Hartfield (Dr), from Valparaiso out 23 for Tacoma, has been posted at Liverpool as missing.

Halifax, March 10—The Italian coastal fish advertised bark Affection for sale; tender close tomorrow.

Newcastle, Dal, March 11—Schr Franco, from Jacksonville, went aground at Bull-head Shoal, floated and passed up at 4.10 p. m.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 11—Schr Lydia M. Deering, from Portland for Philadelphia, stopped here today to land sick men at Marine Hospital.

Schr Henry Williamson, from Clark Cove for Philadelphia, stopped here today to procure an anchor to replace one lost at Clark Cove, Me.

Woods Hole, March 11—Schr Angier, which has been on a mutiny since it was captured by harbor nearly three months, has been floated and anchored here.

Beaufort, N.C., March 11—Tug E. V. McCaulley, towing schr Henry Lippitt, Howes, from Punta Gorda via Key West for Baltimore, put in here today for coal, water and stores; left schooner anchored outside. The tug was up to Bova Island and met heavy N.E. wind, when she put back.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boston, Mass, March 11—Notice is given by the Light-house Board that the following named buoys in Boston harbor, withdrawn February 19 on account of ice, have been re-placed—Barns Head gas buoy No. 7, Nix Made gas buoy No. 7, Nix Made bell buoy No. 6, Georges Island Rocks gas buoy No. 6, Grand Spar bell buoy No. 2.



The unusual gaiety which prevailed in society circles during the month immediately preceding Lent has been followed by a dull which in a measure accounts for the comparative inactivity of the past week, during which several events of interest have been given in honor of Captain and Mrs. Basil White who were recently married in Ottawa and who are spending a few days with Captain White's parents, Colonel and Mrs. G. Rolt White, Wellington Row.

Mrs. George West Jones was hostess at a nicely appointed dinner of fourteen tables on Tuesday afternoon last in honor of Mrs. Basil White.

Mrs. G. Rolt White entertained a few friends at a smart little dinner last Tuesday evening also for Mrs. Basil White.

Mrs. Donaldson Hunt and Mrs. Everett entertained at thimble parties at the home of the former, 229 Gasquet street, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Douglas Reid entertained ten of his friends at a bridge party on Thursday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan, Schofield, chaperoned.

Others present were Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Leslie Smith, Alexander Fowler, Stanley Emerson, Hugh McKay and Mr. Reid.

The gentlemen's committee of the Golf Club held their annual meeting at the club house on Monday evening last and elected officers as follows—George McAvity, president; Dr. J. M. Magee, vice-president; E. A. Smith, treasurer; J. T. Hart, secretary. Those composing the managing committee are J. U. Thomas, D. J. Brown, J. M. Magee, J. A. Smith, Jack, Sheriff R. R. Ritchie and Herbert B. Schofield.

Miss Jessie Knight entertained informally at a bridge of four tables at her home, East King street on Friday last.

An item of interest to St. John people appeared in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald which announces that the marriage of William Henry Irvine, eldest son of John E. Irvine, of Calgary, to the daughter of St. John to Miss Ada Mary, only child of the late Nicholas Bryant, of Cornwall.

Ball tickets were more active in the long voyage and South American lumber trade and a number of fixtures were reported, including one small carrier for case ports, to South Africa and Mauritius. Coasting and West India freights were scarce and but few fixtures were consummated. Rates in all trades are generally steady, with tonnage of the class employed in the coastwise and West India trade plentiful.

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C. B. Wood, 224, C. B. Wood & Co.

Chaslie, 230, Geo. E. Holder.

John E. Irvine, 122, J. W. McAulay.

W. E. & W. T. Cook, 226, J. A. Gregory.

Wm. E. Elkin, 223, J. W. Smith.

MARINE NEWS.

Battle liner Tanagra, Captain Kehoe, arrived at Grand last Monday from New York.

Battle line steamer Ericia, Captain Mulcahy, arrived at Havre, France, last Tuesday from Baltimore.

Lunenburg, March 11—Schooner Earl Grey is being repaired by the Grand Crane by her owners Zwicker & Co.

Schr Oregon, Captain Crosser, arrived at St. John Sunday with a cargo of dry fish.

Tern schooner Wanda, Captain Atkinson, is being loaded here with lumber by the Davison Lumber Company, for Boston.

Schr Ellen Maxner, Capt. Walters, came in from Turks Island Friday morning. On her way home the schooner lost some gear in a gale.

St. John's Atlantic, Captain Jencks, is making two trips each week between Halifax and St. John. The Atlantic has full cargoes of freight each way. She took 60 barrels of herring to Halifax on her last trip.

AN EGYPTIAN MYSTERY.
THE NICKEL'S FEATURE

The Nickel's novelty for today, tonight, Saturday matinee and Saturday night, is the latest biograph success entitled "The Princess in the Veil," a story in pictures in which the misty past of historic Egypt and cultured Boston of today are linked. The royal heroine is discovered as cherishing a Theban warrior lover and is condemned to cremation. Thus she and her warrior hold are executed, and their ashes placed in a fantastic urn. Three thousand years later a Boston professor finds the piece of pottery and prizes it greatly, placing it among his treasures in the family drawing room. A clumsy maid topples it and breaks it, and the ancient characters become reincarnated. Then follows the fun, the perplexed professor, the Theban warrior, the princess and the professor's wife taking the leading parts. In magnificent scenery, lavish costuming and spectacular effects this picture is uniquely grand. The next picture is a 12-minute camera tour of the sacred city of Jerusalem, taken by the famous house, Pathé Freres. An Affair of Honor is the third feature. Last evening the Nickel's crowd were delighted with Mr. Weston's rendering of Good-Bye Sweetheart, Good-Bye, Mr. Beckley pleased all with Stephen Adams' The Little Royalist.

MAYOR CHESTNUT SWORN IN

Frederick N. B., March 12—Mayor-elect C. Fred. Chestnut was sworn into office this evening by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, at the Queen Hotel, in the presence of Alds. Farrell and Winslow, City Clerk McCready and Private Secretary Barber. His worship afterwards repaired to the city council chamber and administered the oath to the aldermen. The council will meet Monday evening to appoint standing committees.

Bishop Richardson left this evening for Montreal and Toronto, to be absent about ten days.

A. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, was at the Royal Thursday.

England, and the late Mrs. Bryant, will take place this spring in New York. George W. Babbitt, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Oxford, N. S., who with his wife and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLaughlin, left on Wednesday last for Ottawa to take over the management of that branch of the bank referred to. Mrs. Babbitt will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson left today for a trip to England.

His Honor Judge Forbes left last Saturday for Ottawa and London, Ontario, where he will attend a Bible Society meeting.

R. Keltie Jones arrived home on Saturday last from a trip to the West Indies.

Colonel M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and their daughter left on Monday last for an extended tour of Europe via New York.

Colonel and Mrs. C. V. Meier of Gasport, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mettie Drake, to Walter F. Hyde, of Gibson, N. B. Mr. Hyde served several years with the 7th Battalion, and three years with the R. C. Battalion at Fredericton, afterwards joining and serving with the 7th Cavalry, U. S. A. for four years, principally in the Philippine Islands—Gleason.

Colonel and Mrs. G. Rolt White and Miss White returned from Montreal on Friday last.

R. B. Kesson, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, leaves today for a trip to England.

The Very Rev. Dean Schofield spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Walter Brookfield will leave on Monday night for a trip to the South, upon which she will be accompanied by Miss Barrington. Recently her health has not been quite satisfactory, and she is taking the trip for purposes of recuperation.

The tea given by Mrs. George A. Smith, 107 Inglis street, was without doubt one of the very prettiest of the season—Halifax Recorder, March 7.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Another smart matinee bridge of yesterday had Mrs. D. J. McDougall of Hintonburg as hostess, the guest of honor being from Pile Hills, Sask. Mrs. Will Graham, who with her husband, is paying the capital a short visit.

GOVERNMENT TO SET ASIDE AREA FOR FOREST RESERVE
Whole Eastern Slope of Rocky Mountains to be Utilized Forever—Hon. Sydney Fisher Makes Announcement to Forestry Convention.

Ottawa, March 12.—A. W. Owen, accountant of the marine department, was examined at the public accounts committee today in reference to the account of K. Falconer for \$22,000 for recognizing the accounts of Mr. Falconer on instructions of the deputy minister of marine, he did not himself check over the per diem allowances; that was not his business. But when bills were put in by Falconer he held back a considerable amount. On the whole transaction he had held back \$6,300, before he was told by Mr. Brodeur, before he went to England, not to pay any more to Falconer during his (the minister's) absence in England, in case any dispute should arise over living allowances.

Cross-examined by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Mr. Owen said that in December he had written the minister's direction, written a letter to Falconer requesting him to furnish vouchers for all expenses. He said that during Falconer's absence the accounts had been made by authority of the acting minister, but the department was amply protected by the balances.

Kenneth Maclean was the next witness and underwent examination by Mr. Foster, who had by Mr. Richardson, Company, Montreal, acting as accountants and production engineer. He gave an elaborate definition of the latter, the effect of it being that it was to prepare systems for obtaining most economical results in combination of manufacturing industries.

It appeared that he had stopped giving vouchers for living expenditures, at the request of the deputy minister and put on \$3, \$4 or \$5 per day, as the case might be.

The railway commission met for the first time today since the death of its chairman, Judge Killan. Acting Chairman Bernier and Commissioner Mills were in attendance. Before beginning the regular business, Mr. Bernier paid a warm tribute to the ability and industry of the late chairman.

The large drafting room of the chief architect's branch of the public works department today was filled with an interested number of officials and employees, including the engineers of the outside service. The chair was occupied by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works. R. Steacie, one of the oldest employees of the civil service, read the address presenting the retiring deputy minister, Mr. Gobeil, with a handsome cabinet and tea service of solid sterling silver and a purse of gold containing \$1,000. This followed by another short address by D. H. Keeley, superintendent of government telegraphs, on behalf of the telegraph branch, president of the branch, Mr. Gobeil, who Gobeil retires after thirty-six years' connection with the department.

HOME FOR POOR WORKING WOMEN
What One Woman Has Been Able to Accomplish in a Poor District of London.

(London Leader.)

In an age when woman's work has come greatly to the fore a special word of gratitude is due to one woman, Mrs. Hannah, who after 20 years' work among the poor women of the metropolis, sees a fine poorer district of Marylebone as a permanent tribute to her love and service.

"It was indeed hard work to collect for the building, freestanding, fittings, and so forth of this lodging-house for women," Mrs. Hannah explained to a "Morning Leader" representative yesterday. "It took three and a half years to find the money, and my first £1,000 came from the late Lord Overton. On one occasion I realized what a terrible need there was in the metropolis for a decent lodging for respectable women, too poor to pay for a room of their own. Poorer hawkers, newspaper sellers, char-women, and so forth from better days and have a history of their own. Mrs. Hannah stands close to Lisson street, and is a fine building. In the basement there is the common room (well supplied with tables and chairs and a fireplace), and leading from it is the kitchen, where a cook with a special diet supplied with tables and chairs can be sold for a penny and two-pence.

"This is the favorite drink," said Mrs. Hannah, "and while we are in the kitchen many women cling to the habit of bringing their own."

The four dormitories are named after the four who have given £1,000: "Overton," "Kilmorey," "Euphemia Waddell," and "Maynard" respectively; and on the white beams in the ceiling are inscribed the names of the donors. Twenty-eight beds fill three dormitories. A bed costs fivepence a night. In the remaining dormitory, which is a single bed, the cost is fourpence. The charge is sixpence, and there are four nicely fitted private bedrooms, for which the nightly fee is to be paid.

Portman House should do something towards solving the housing problem of the poor woman worker.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS
(Victoria Colonist.)

There no longer appears to be any probability that the Dominion elections will be held in June, as was at one time thought likely. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a week or two ago that he feared parliament would be kept in session until September, and if this is the case, we can hardly look for the elections before November. Our impression is that they will be brought on in the early part of that month, so that the session can be held towards the close of it. That the government will permit the house to live out its term seems very improbable. Our recollection of the matter is that on only two occasions has a Canadian House of Commons been allowed to expire through flux of time. One was in 1873, when Alexander Mackenzie was premier, and the other was in 1896, when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in power. In both instances the government was propped up by the polls, and though there is no reason why such a result is always likely to be the case under such circumstances, it is a fact that the British and Canadian practice is to dissolve the house while it has yet some time to run. In the provincial legislatures a contrary rule prevails. We think that, if business revives generally throughout the country, as there is every prospect of its doing, and if the crop of 1908 is a good one, we may look for the elections some time during the autumn.

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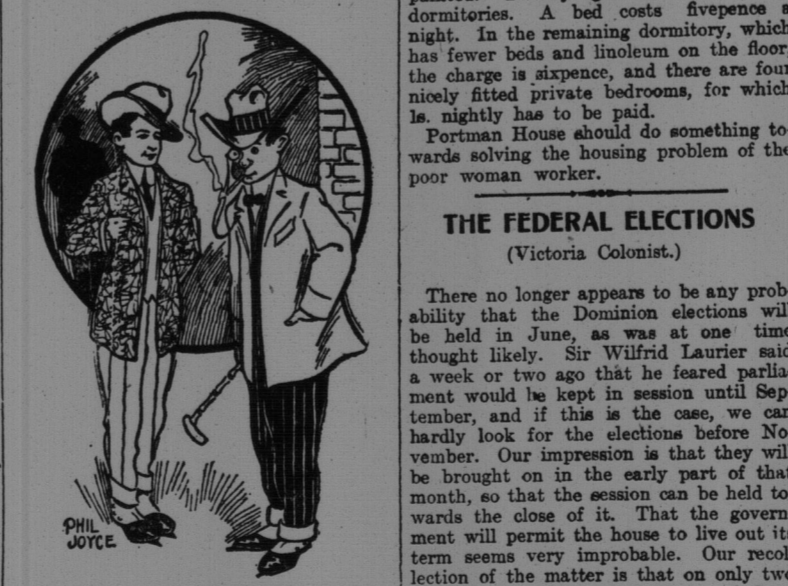
ANOTHER POSITION.

The Bruley Drug Co., has engaged an experienced graduate of the Currie Business University to act in the capacity of stenographer for their new offices, Mill St.

AMATEURS A BIG SUCCESS AT THE PRINCESS.

Last night was amateur night at the Princess. The programme was made up of local talent. Taking in comedy, dancing and singing. The pictures shown were "Treasure Island," "Late King of Portugal" and "The Jew." The singing was done with the singing of Harry Newcombe and Frank Austin. If the holders of the lucky ticket will present same at the box office, he will be given the watch. See adv. for today's programme.

Miss Helen Meahan and Miss Gertrude Meahan, of Bathurst, were registered at the Dufferin Thursday.



Dinks—I wonder if Gruffy gave up anything during Lent. Winks—I guess not. He owes me \$15, but I couldn't get him to give up a cent.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT OPERA HOUSE

There still remain a few good seats for the entertainment in the Opera House on St. Patrick's night, and those who wish to attend should not leave the purchasing of their seats until it is too late. The matinee should be well patronized. The orphans from the various institutions will be present. The play has been faithfully rehearsed and a good entertainment may be looked for.

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Wanted--Girl for General House... WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE...

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THE EVENING TIMES... EARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--A LITTLE EARLY READ THE WANT ADS.

POLITICAL PUBLIC WORKS CREATE A LIVELY DEBATE

Mr. Perley, of Argenteuil, Criticises Expenditure on Wharves and Says Useless Wharves Are Built-- Dr. Pugsley Defends His Department--Osler and Fielding in a Tilt.

Ottawa, March 12--Mr. Aylesworth, in the house today, introduced a bill to amend the supreme court act. The new bill is to arrange the list of cases which come up for hearing in the court. At present the cases are divided in three parts: (1), maritime province cases; (2), Quebec cases, and (3), Ontario cases. He proposed to divide the cases into five parts: (1), election cases; (2), cases from the western provinces west of Ontario; (3), maritime province cases; (4), Quebec cases, and (5), Ontario cases.

In regard to the charges for which Dr. Dickey, employed in the immigration department at Halifax, was relieved from the service, Mr. Oliver, in reply to Mr. Monk, said that he would make a statement tomorrow.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the exchequer court act by taking away from it the right to hear admiralty cases and place the same under the ordinary civil tribunals of the country, so that the ordinary civil courts would bear the case of a collision of two ships, just in the same way as they would hear the collision from two trains. There would be no material change in practice in P. E. Island, New Brunswick or British Columbia. There would be a practical change in Nova Scotia. There was no intention of interfering with the methods of doing things. The bill had the assent of the imperial government.

The resolution regarding the admiralty court was carried. On motion to go into supply, Mr. Perley (Argenteuil) attacked the expenditures on public works by the public works department. A great many of these works were unnecessary. There was a wharf at Hull (Que.), which cost \$35,000. In one year ten boats called at the wharf, and no fees were collected. A man was given fifty cents a day to look after it.

Then there were wharves in the back country. He wanted to know how the government was to pay for these wharves one by one and refuse to pay for them. Then there was the Darnsliiff wharf in Richmond and Wolfe, one half built by the government and the other half by the municipality. If the bridge were not put there for political purposes he would like to know why it was favored. The people liked to have public works in their country if it were necessary, but if it were not necessary they were not wanted.

Then there was St. Joseph's wharf, on Lake Huron. Fifteen thousand was spent upon it in one year. The receipts at the St. Joseph post office for a year were \$20. Mr. Perley cited several works of a similar character which he said were not necessary, and built for favoritism. In conclusion he moved the following amendment:

"That the revenues of Canada belong to the people of this country and should be expended in the public interest. And that this bill, and the other half of the action of the present government in extending public works on wharves, roads, and other works, favored corporations and private individuals and not the public benefit."

Mr. Girard defended the expenditures. Dr. Reid (Greenville) referred to expenditures on Sub-target Co., Ross rifles and a variety of other amounts of a similar kind. The minister of militia defended the Ontario government paid a similar price as the Dominion.

Sir Frederick Borden--The contract is a good one, I'm proud of it. Dr. Reid--The minister is proud of what ever gives graft to his followers. Sir Frederick--Thanks, I feel very much like the man who was kicked by a donkey and who said that he took it from whence it came.

Mr. Pugsley said that it was great testimony to the excellent way that the affairs of the public works were administered during the past eleven years when Mr. Perley was only able to point to a few items not amounting in all to \$200,000 out of a total expenditure of \$30,000,000, which he complained of.

Mr. Perley--We have not looked over them all. Dr. Pugsley--I would assume that with his usual diligence and research he had done so and that he has found very little to complain of. The department had about 3,000 officers all over Canada to rely upon connection with public works and it was natural that some small mistakes would be made, but the speech of Mr. Perley showed that the public works department was well administered. The country was growing. The west was just as much entitled to new post offices and custom houses as the east. And it should be borne in mind that not one of these post offices or custom houses will be attacked by the opposition and therefore it would have to be taken as a good expenditure.

There were expenditures for dredging in the Maritime Provinces. Larger vessels were now being used for transportation than formerly and it was necessary to be prepared to receive them at Canadian ports instead of compelling them to go to Portland, as was done under the old government. The question opened up by that Perley was as to whether wharves should be built on the inland lakes at all.

Dr. Pugsley spoke of the necessity of building wharves on the Atlantic coast for the fishermen so that they could get shelter for their boats. There were other people in the Dominion which required wharf facilities outside the large towns and cities of the Dominion. The Dominion could do no better than assist the country districts and villages that are doing their part well in building up a great nation.

Mr. Oeler, Toronto, in rising to reply to Dr. Pugsley, was greeted with "Now we are going to get it." Mr. Oeler--Yes, you are going to get it, and that is what has been said so often to the electors of New Brunswick because the man who held the public purse said to them, "I will give you a wharf here and

OPPOSITION IS STILL PROBING IMMIGRANT SMUGGLING

New Arrivals Victimized in Montreal and Left Penniless Across the United States Border.

Land sharks and rogues who live by fleecing immigrants may find their calling more difficult to pursue in Canada now that the Dominion immigration authorities have received instructions to investigate all complaints, and prosecute ruthlessly with the object of stamping out these scoundrels.

Smuggling unsuitable immigrants into the Dominion in defiance of the regulations, and landing them across the border penniless is one phase of the swindling operations with which the United States immigration office in Montreal is brought closely in touch, and pitiable stories of the hardships endured by the unfortunate immigrants are particularly women and children, are from time to time related by the victims to Mr. Clark, the superintendent of the department.

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ALGONQUINS CLAIM GAME BY DEFAULT

As was feared yesterday the final game for the basketball championship of the city, which was scheduled for last evening, was not pulled off. The Algonquins were on hand and on the ball into the basket and claimed the game. The dispute and its results have been the cause of a number of complaints from those who hold there should be no excuse for such a failure to play. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mail order. Each bottle 25c. One package mailed for 75c. Wood's Great Peppermint Cure, Toronto, Ont.

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During the past week by the arrival of many Very Attractive Novelties

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WOMEN'S 7-BUTTON, BROWN, . . \$1.00
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MEN'S BLACK SPRING SIDE, . . \$1.00
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- We have just placed on sale a most complete line of the newest weaves in dress materials. It is always a pleasure for us to tell you of the value we give and to show the goods.
VENTILANS (in many shades) . . . 80 and 90c. yard.
HOMESPUN SUITINGS, . . . 90c. to \$1.10 yard.
FANCY TWEED EFFORTS, . . . 22 to 80c. yard.
PLAIN COLORED GOODS (in many shades) . . . 27 to 95c. yard.
VELVETS, . . . 80 to 90c. yard.
BLACK LUSTRE, . . . 85c. yard.
BLACK VOILE, . . . 80c. yard.
BLACK PANAMA, . . . 80c. yard.
BLACK KHANTOVA, . . . 80c. yard.
BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, . . . 80c. yard.
BLACK TAFFETA, . . . 60 and 85c. yard.
BLACK VENETIAN, . . . 22 to 80c. yard.
BLACK CASHMERE, . . . 22 to 80c. yard.
BLACK GOODS IN OTHER WEAVES, . . . 22 to 80c. yard.
COTTON WRAPPERS, new stock just opened (sizes 22 to 40), \$1.00 to \$1.50

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club dime concert at 8 o'clock. The Jere McAuliffe Company in "Why He Divorced Her," at the Opera House. Intermediate hockey at the Victoria Rink. "The Princess in the Vase," and other big picture attractions at the Nickel. Victoria Rink. Amateur night at the Cedar. Launching the Roma and other film attractions at Princess Theatre.

LATE LOCALS

Fine programme at dime concert in Every Day Club hall this evening. Coal steamer Cape Breton, Capt. McDonald, arrived in port this morning with 2,200 tons coal from Louisburg, N. S.

Members of No. 4 Engine Co. are requested to meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the company rooms, City Road.

Storm Signal No. 1 was displayed from the signal station at 1 o'clock today, indicating a storm from an easterly direction.

Royal mail steamer Virginia sailed this morning at 9 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax with the English mails, also a large passenger list.

The many friends of Miss Lena Vincent, of Paradise Row, will be sorry to learn that she is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

C. P. R. steamship Montclair, Captain Hodder, arrived in port this morning from Bristol with a general cargo. She was twelve days on the passage.

The body of Mrs. Mary Griffin was taken to Norton at 7 o'clock this morning where Requiem High Mass was said by Rev. Father Byrne. Interment was at Springfield.

Paul Didon left for Paris by S. S. Virginian, after spending a few days visiting his Quebec friends here. Mr. Didon will be absent for six months, as he is gone on a business trip.

It is reported that those coming in to the city from up river that the river is unsafe in many places and that it will not be long now before it will have to be abandoned altogether for driving out.

Norwegian steamer Garibaldi, Captain Eide, arrived in port this morning from Jacksonville, Florida, with a cargo of pitch pine lumber for Rhodes Curry & Co. The vessel will probably discharge here.

Manifests for 216 cars of United States products were received at the customs house today. There is coming toward a very large amount of goods from American points to be shipped out of the winter port of Canada.

The Dominion five and drum band is being re-organized in connection with the Every Day Club. There was a good meeting of members in the north end last evening, and the band will be the Every Day Club hall next Thursday evening.

Charles Danery, formerly proprietor of the Park Hotel but now residing in Somerville, Mass., is about to return to St. John and will engage in the liquor business on Church street. Mr. Danery is expected here about the 15th inst.

Mrs. Travis was before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling cigarettes to John P. Vaughan, a sixteen-year-old boy, in an under arrest for stealing coal. Mrs. Travis stated that her daughter believed the lad was eighteen years old. The defendant was fined \$10.

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away a cargo as follows: Canadian goods, \$111,698. Foreign goods, \$42,283. Total, \$153,981. Among her outward freight was 95,415 bushels wheat, 16,510 bushels barley, also 307 Canadian cattle and 401 United States cattle. Total 708 head.

The case of the New Brunswick Medical Society against Dr. H. L. Spangler whom they allege has been practicing medicine without being a registered physician, which was to have come up in the police court this afternoon has been postponed for a week owing to the absence from the city of J. D. Hazen, K. C., who is acting for the prosecution.

A visitor to the city just now is W. D. Merritt, who is registered at the Dufferin. He is assistant superintendent of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Boston. Mr. Merritt is well acquainted with Chief Clark, and Deputy Chief Jenkins, and he will call on them today. While here he has been calling on the merchants of the city. He says there is no special mission in his visit.

EXCITING BASKET BALL

Two exciting games of basket ball took place Wednesday evening in the Exmouth Y. M. A. gymnasium. Brussels street. The Independents were defeated by the Algonquin Intermediate team. Score 21 to 27.

The second game was between the Outcasts of the Intermediate League and the Tramps, a new team. The latter were victorious. Score 22 to 27.

After the games, the visiting teams were entertained by the Y. M. A. members. Refreshments were partaken of and after speeches by the different heads of each team and the singing of the National Anthem, the gathering dispersed.

The Independents and the Tramps would like to communicate with other intermediate teams desirous of arranging games.

Communications received at the rooms or by the members of the teams.

THE STARR TROPHY

The Starr trophy was shipped yesterday from Moncton to the trustees at Halifax. Premier Murray and R. T. MacLennan, to be transferred to the Fredericton Capitals. A meeting of the Victoria Club executive was held Tuesday night, and it was decided to send the trophy to the trustees. The Victoria still have a string upon the silverware. The club has been allowed two weeks in which to substantiate the charge that "Oren," the Fredericton player, was playing under an assumed name. If a strong effort will be put forth to do this—Halifax Mail, March 12.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Charles Myers, Thomas Quinn and James Fairbanks, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$4 each or ten days in jail. James Doherty (or Dolan), charged with wandering about British street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was sent back to Kings county, where he belongs.

N. B. LIBERALS TO MEET HERE

Provincial Convention Will be Held on April 21st.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun this morning says: "As the result of a conference held this week between the minister and members of parliament for New Brunswick, together with Premier Robinson and Hon. Mr. McKeown, it was decided to call a convention of the Liberals of the province to meet in St. John, Easter Tuesday, April 21st. This will be the first general gathering of New Brunswick Liberals since the appointment of Hon. Dr. Fugley as minister of public works. The main purpose is to enable the new minister to discuss with his leading supporters all matters of interest to the party and to ascertain their views. It is likely also that some measures will be taken for organization throughout the province. The formal call for the convention will be issued at once by A. O. Skinner, president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association."

WANTS HIS MONEY

Editor Evening Times: Sir:—Now that the election is over and Messrs. Manning and the government are might give the people of St. John a tip how they could exterminate the common council, and put men there that would do what is right with the property owners along the Loch Lomond water extension. I think Dr. Frink's suggestion is a good one. The people of Canada and the United States boasts of their freedom, but the common council has the most despotic power. Why the poor man's right to his lines along the water front, take the property and appropriate it to the use of the city without remuneration. Is that a fair deal? No, if the property is only worth one dollar, give to the rightful owners what is legally theirs. They have no reason to fight every case, (but Mooneygo get theirs—more power to them.) The poor man is not able to stand a suit against the city. If you ask for your own, they will say, "Oh, there is the law." How can a poor man, struggling with a small family for an existence, fight the city? It is all a rot. We want equal justice to all in Canada or else respect for the council will sink into derision. I see they advocate the sale of the Missee mill, and buy a right along the shore of the three lakes. I would suggest they take the money and pay the people for what they took from them before they go any further. I would suggest some very fine men at the council. But who began this high-pressure scheme of taking the people's property from them is like asking whether the first egg came from the owl or the first owl from the egg. ONE INTERESTED.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roche 38 Pitt street on Thursday night, the event being the sixth anniversary of the wedding. It was also a farewell to house-keeping in the cottage where many enjoyable evenings had been spent by those assembled.

A sumptuous luncheon was served by the visiting ladies, who brought the eatables, etc., with them, and took charge of the kitchen. After a time spent at whist, a presentation was made by F. C. Jones on behalf of all, of a charming dish. He also expressed the sentiments of all in regretting the decision of Mr. and Mrs. Roche to leave the hospitable cottage. Mr. Roche replied that he hoped they would have room enough at the Lansdowne House, where they will reside for some time, to entertain the same party, and continue their meetings as in the past.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Mrs. L. Heustis, Miss M. Alice McLean.

A SURPRISE PARTY

E. A. E. Belyea, of Belyea's Point, Westfield, received an agreeable surprise last evening when about thirty of his friends dropped in to help him celebrate his birthday.

During the early part of the evening Messrs. Colbert, Elias, Seward and McLaughlin, and their opponents were Messrs. Belding, Humbert, Wittern and Cormier. The judges, G. W. Godose, W. S. Garrison, and G. E. Taylor, decided that the houseman had the better of the argument. The hall was almost filled, and the audience enjoyed the debate, and the fine recitation given afterwards by Mr. Leary.

EVERY DAY CLUB DEBATE

At the Every Day Club last evening there was a lively and spirited debate between the relative value of the cow and the horse to mankind in general. Those who set forth the merits of the cow were Messrs. Colbert, Elias, Seward and McLaughlin; and their opponents were Messrs. Belding, Humbert, Wittern and Cormier. The judges, G. W. Godose, W. S. Garrison, and G. E. Taylor, decided that the houseman had the better of the argument. The hall was almost filled, and the audience enjoyed the debate, and the fine recitation given afterwards by Mr. Leary.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of W. V. Hatfield vs The White Candy Company, for an infraction of the city bye-law by encumbering the sidewalk in front of the defendant company's factory with coal, which stood over for judgment, was again taken up in the police court this morning, and dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence to convict the defendant company. His honor expressed the hope that Mr. Hatfield and the White Candy Co. would come to an agreement relative to the delivery of coal in the factory in such a manner as to prevent further complaint.

DEATHS

BREEN—In New Westminster, B.C., on February 19th, John Breen, native of New Brunswick, in his 72nd year. GREGG—In this city, on March 12th, Caroline, widow of the late Thomas Gregg, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence, 142 New Main street, F. E., on Saturday, service at 2:30 o'clock. PETERSON—On the 12th inst., Peter A. Peterson, a native of Malmo, Sweden, in the 80th year of his age, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 from the residence of his son, Arthur, 23 Exmouth street. (Boston paper please copy).

C. B. PIDGEON NORTH ENDS GREATEST SHOE SALE OFFERS TREMENDOUS BARGAINS. This great clearance event, which is now in the very zenith of its greatest success, is without question THE GREATEST SALE OF ITS KIND known to St. John for many seasons. Truly this season, no store in this locality has extended such surprising values as in this Clearance Sale of C. B. Pigeon, Remarkable. We have made special preparations for tomorrow to take care of those who would not come during the week. Note These Most Valuable Bargains. Men's Finest \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at \$2.48. Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.48. Men's and Women's, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes \$1.98. \$1.00 and 75c. Youths' and Children's shoes, 80c. Babies' 50c. shoes 25c. Men's Boots were \$1.50 to \$4.00 now 98c. to \$2.48. Boys' Boots were \$1.50 to \$2.50 now 98c. to \$1.98. COME NOW FOR BARGAINS. C. B. PIDGEON, COR. BRIDGE AND MAIN STS., NORTH END.

NEW SPRING OVERCOATS, \$7.50 to \$15.00, NEW SPRING SUITS, \$7.50 to \$20.00. Garments that are not only the acme of style at the start, but that have qualities of endurance that outlast the fashions, and after a season or two of service are discarded only because the wearer wants a change. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Ladies' Spring Coats. Covert Cloths Seem to be the Popular Material. We have them in Plain Plaids and Stripes, very nobby goods and full of style. The shapes are tight fitting, Semi and Box. Sure to suit all tastes. We have a special Light Tweed, the newest cut at \$6.50. Black Coats in perfectly Plain, tight fitting, Strapped Braid and Button Trimmed in the Semi and Box shapes, from \$5.75 up to \$15.00. We will be pleased to have you call and look them over, no matter if you want to buy or not. Always willing to show the stock. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

CELEBRATED IRISH BELLEEK. Electro Plated Ware THAT WEARS, That Means Satisfaction Have You Ever Examined Our Special Tea Spoons at \$2.40 per dozen? Best English Plated Table and Dessert Spoons at 1-2 Price. W. H. HAYWARD CO. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED.) 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. Market Square. St. John, N. B.

SHIMMERING SUMMER SILKS. Exquisite Qualities and Refined Colorings. PAILLETTE—A rich, soft finished Silk for Shirt Waist Suits, Blouse Waists, etc. White, cream, light blue, light brown, mid brown, seal, light navy, mid navy, dark navy, myrtle bronze, etc. Price, 85c. and \$1.10 yard. MESSALINE—A soft finished Satin, suitable for Evening Dresses, Blouse Waists, Etc., Etc. Light grey, light blue, white, Etc. \$1.10 yard. DUCHESSE SATIN—Suitable for dresses, etc. In light grey, mid grey, dark grey, light brown, mid brown, fawns, drabs and navies. \$1.40 yard. NATURAL PONGEE, with oriental stripes, latest styles for summer Shirt Waists. \$1.50 per yard; 34 in. wide. FANCY FOULARD SILKS, in all variety of shades, and with the fancy border, 90c. per yard. DRESDEN FOULARDS, in newest designs, \$1.10, \$1.20 yard. NATURAL PONGEE with Dresden border. One of the newest ideas of the season, \$1.60 per yard; 34 in. wide. A SPECIAL STRIPED SILK, in rich designs, composed of fancy greens, blues brown, brown and blues, helio, \$1.10 per yard. FANCY BLACK AND WHITE, Striped and Broche, \$1.10 yard; Black and White Checks, all sizes, 85c. yard; Striped Taffeta, in all shades, 85c. yard. We Are Also Selling a Special Value in Black Taffeta Silk at 55c a Yard. SILK ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.